Year	Instant Coffee (In Tonnes)
1989	7399
1990	7475
1991	7151

Consumption and Export of Instant Tea

1487. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO :
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total amount and value of Instant Tea manufactured and consumed in India;

(b) what are the names of manufacturers of Instant Tea in India; and

(c) what is the amount and value of Instant Tea exported from India, annually ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) :

(a) Quantum of instant tea manufactured during 1992 was around 1.78 M. Kgs valued at Rs. 29.22 crores (estimated). Consumption of instant tea in India is negligible.

(b) Manufacturers of instant tea in India are (i) M|s. Tata Tea Ltd., (ii) M|s. Nestles (India) Ltd., (iii) M|s. Asia Tea Enterprises and (iv) Neelchem Laboratories.

(c) During 1992, the quantum of instant tea exported from India was estimated at 1.72 M. Kgs. valued at Rs. 28.16 crores.

Members of Export Inspection Council

1488. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY :
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the present members of the Export Inspection Council;

(b) when was this Council reconstituted; and

(c) what are the details of activities of this council during the last three years in the area of provision of services relating to export effort ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) and (b) The Export Inspection Council (EIC) was reconstituted by the Central Govt. under the Chairmanship of the Additional Secretary Ministry of Commerce, for a period of 2 years with effect from 1-1-93 with the following members :—

1. Director of Insp. and Quality Control, Export Inspection Council, New Delhi—Member Secretary
2. Director General of Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi—Ex-officio
3. Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Govt. of India, New Delhi—Ex-officio.
4. Director General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta—Ex-officio
5. Secretary (Technical Development) and Director General Technical Development Ministry of Industry, New Delhi.
6. Director (Incharge of Export Inspection), Ministry of Commerce. New Delhi.
7. Director (Finance Division), Ministry of Commerce, New Delhi.
8. Development Commissioner, Small Scale Industries, New Delhi.
9. Representative of the Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
10. Director, Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Cochin.